

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** recognizing the inherent dignity and inalienable rights of all human beings is the foundation of the American ideals of freedom and equality; and

**WHEREAS,** tragically, a disregard for human rights continues to result in a denial of fundamental freedoms for individuals in many regions of the world; and

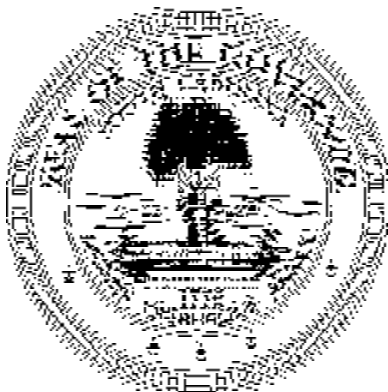
**WHEREAS,** citizens throughout the State of South Carolina uphold our common responsibility to respecting the rights of all individuals by working to cultivate global human relations and celebrating the principles of human dignity and mutual respect; and

**WHEREAS,** during the 17<sup>th</sup> annual observance of "Church and Community Human Relations Day", citizens of Greenville will come together to promote the importance of cultivating human relations in our own communities and internationally as a way of fulfilling our responsibility to protecting the rights of all individuals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 21, 2003, as

### CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to promote the principles of tolerance and goodwill in the quest for global human rights.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**